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House Bills

HB 1266-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fisher and Mitchell; by request of Governor Locke)

Making supplemental transportation appropriations.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 6/04/01)

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14	TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill b	e
	substituted, do pass.	

Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Mar 22 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 90; nays, 3; absent, 5.

- IN THE SENATE -

Mar 23 Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent. 3.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Apr 22 Returned to House Rules 3.

-- 2001 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Apr 25 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent, 9.

- IN THE SENATE -

Jun 5 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 4.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jun 6 Speaker signed.

HB 1886 by Representatives Linville, G. Chandler, Grant, Doumit, B. Chandler and Hatfield

Reducing the tax on health products for animals.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 6/04/01)

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to farmers or to veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is to be administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply with respect to the use by farmers or by veterinarians of animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States department of agriculture or by the United States food and drug administration, if the pharmaceutical is administered to an animal that is raised by a farmer for the purpose of producing for sale an agricultural product.

Takes effect August 1, 2001.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 8 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 17 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 1.

- IN THE SENATE -

Apr 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2001 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

- IN THE HOUSE -

Apr 25 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

May 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed: yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 3.

- IN THE SENATE -

May 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

May 24 By resolution, returned to House Rules

Committee for third reading.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jun 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 88; nays, 0; absent, 10.

- IN THE SENATE -

Jun 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2242-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Lisk, Ruderman, Alexander and Eickmeyer)

Revising provisions for medicaid nursing home rates.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 5/24/01)

Revises provisions for medicaid nursing home rates. Provides that the total capital authorization available for any biennial period shall be specified in the biennial appropriations act and shall be calculated on an annual basis. When setting the capital authorization level, the legislature shall consider both the need for, and the cost of, new and replacement beds.

Requires the department to establish rules for issuing a certificate of capital authorization. Applications for a certificate of capital authorization shall be submitted and approved on a biennial basis. The rules for a certificate of capital authorization shall be consistent with the following principles: (1) The certificate of capital authorization shall be approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (2) Those projects that do not receive approval in one authorization period shall have priority the following biennium should the project be resubmitted.
- (3) The department shall have the authority to give priority for a project that is necessitated by an emergency situation even if the project is not submitted in a timely fashion. The department shall establish rules for determining what constitutes an emergency.
- (4) The department shall establish deadlines for progress and the department shall have the authority to withdraw the certificate of capital authorization where the holder of the certificate has not complied with those deadlines in a good faith manner.

Creates the joint legislative task force on nursing home rates.

Provides that the task force shall: (1) Consider reports from nursing home organizations, consumers of long-term care services, and the department of social and health services on key issues in the delivery of nursing home care in various areas of the state;

- (2) Assess the alternative approaches for linking casemix scores with service hours and costs developed in accordance with section 18 of this act;
- (3) Approve the proposed study plans, and review the reports on nursing home access, quality of care, quality of resident life, and employee wage and benefit levels, which are to be submitted in accordance with section 18 of this act;
- (4) Review the report which is to be prepared in accordance with this act on the need for additional case mix groupings and weights; and
- (5) Consider the evaluation of rebasing alternatives conducted in accordance with this act.

Requires the task force to complete its review and submit its recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2003.

Expires December 31, 2003.

Repeals RCW 74.46.908.

-- 2001 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 3 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

May 8 Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 83; nays, 0; absent, 15.

- IN THE SENATE -

May 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

May 24 Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 33; nays, 11; absent, 5.

- IN THE HOUSE -

House concurred in Senate amendments.

Passed final passage: yeas, 77; nays, 19; absent, 2.

Speaker signed.

- IN THE SENATE -

President signed.

- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -

Delivered to Governor.

HB 2262 by Representatives Lambert, H. Sommers, Talcott and Kessler

Changing sexual misconduct laws with regard to school employees.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 6/04/01)

Provides that a person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree when the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with a registered student of the school who is at least sixteen years old and not married to the employee, if the employee is at least sixty months older than the student.

Declares that for the purposes of this act, "school employee" means an employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or private school.

Provides that a person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree when the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with a registered student of the school who is at least sixteen years old and not married to the employee, if the employee is at least sixty months older than the student.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, "school employee" means an employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or private school.

-- 2001 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 21 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent, 7.

- IN THE SENATE -

May 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

May 24 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jun 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent, 9.

- IN THE SENATE -

Jun 5 First reading, referred to Rules.
Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.

HB 2267 by Representatives Reardon, Pearson, Berkey, D. Schmidt, Lovick, Barlean, Cooper, Morris, Dunshee, Ericksen, Edwards, O'Brien and Marine

Providing a tax deduction for certain aircraft component parts.

Provides that, in computing tax, the purchase price of parts used in the repair and maintenance of aircraft components may be deducted from the measure of the tax by persons taxable under RCW 82.04.250(2), if the parts are purchased from another person.

Takes effect August 1, 2001.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 4 Held on first reading.

Senate Bills

SB 6194 by Senators Snyder, Hargrove and T. Sheldon

Authorizing port districts to provide pilots in Grays Harbor.

Provides that a countywide port district located in part or in whole within the Grays Harbor pilotage district, as defined by RCW 88.16.050(2), may on or before June 30, 2001, commence pilotage service with the following powers and subject to the conditions contained in this act.

Requires persons employed to perform the pilotage service of a port district to be licensed under chapter 88.16 RCW to provide pilotage exclusively within the Grays Harbor pilotage district.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

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Jun 4	First	reading,	referred	to
	Tra	ansportation.		
Jun 5	TRAN	- Majority; de	o pass.	
Jun 6	Passed	to Rules Con	nmittee for se	cond

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8419 by Senators Snyder and Johnson

Concerning the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2001 second special session of the fifty-seventh legislature.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Provides that all bills, joint resolutions, joint memorials, and concurrent resolutions introduced in the 2001 regular session or the 2001 first special session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature are reintroduced in the house in which they originated and shall retain the same number and be given the highest legislative status that they attained in the original house as shown by the official House and Senate dockets upon the adjournment SINE DIE of the first special session.

-- 2001 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 4 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third

Reading.
Third reading, adopted.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, adopted.

- IN THE SENATE -

Jun 5 President signed.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jun 6 Speaker signed.

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